GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE BY IFAD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance provided to India for agricultural development during 2001- 2002 and 2003 by International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), an institution of United Nations Organisation;

(b) the States to whom this assistance has been provided, alongwith the quantum of amount provided;

(c) the details of work accomplished in these States for the Development of agricultural industries by the said assistance; and

(d) the details regarding the fixed targets and achievements of progress made in the agricultural industry by means of such assistance, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Department of Economic Affairs is the nodal department for IFAS − assisted −Projects. As intimated by that Department, International Fund for Agricultural Development(IFAD) provides assistance to poverty alleviation and livelihood improvement projects. These projects have several components, such as capacity building and empowerment of communities, agriculture, horticulture, livestock and livelihood development as well as provisions for strengthening delivery systems, training, etc. Agricultural development, being one of the several components of the IFAD projects and given the flexible nature of IFAD funding, it is difficult topinpoint the exact outlay for this component. However, among the livelihood activities taken up in most IFAD assisted projects, agricultural development form a major component. Details of the IFAD assistance utilized in 2001-2002 are given in the Annexure.This information for 2003 is not available with the Department of Economic Affairs.

(c) & (d): Nil.

Annexure

AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE BY IFAD

Project	State	Amount (Rs. Thousand)
AP Participatory Tribal Development Project	Andhra Pradesh	219427.10
Rural Women Development & Empowerment Project	Bihar, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal	98145.17
North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur	21719.64
Mewat Area Development Project	Haryana	61317.81
Maharashtra Rural Credit Project	Maharashtra	191429.63
Jharkhand - Chhattisgarh Tribal Development Programme	Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh	47190.00